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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/712,171  
Filed: November 15, 2000  
For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS  
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS  
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2184  
Examiner: S. Baderman

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of December 17, 2001. Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the fee of \$400.00 required for the requested extension of time.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.31108CC5).

Respectfully submitted,

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